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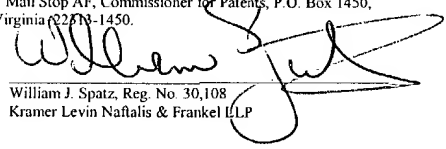
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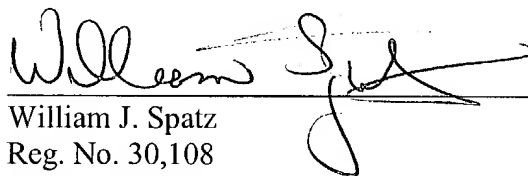
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Enclosed is a **confirmation copy** of a Response filed to the Office Action mailed February 2, 2004 by facsimile. The Response was filed by facsimile.

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